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SUBJECT: 55TH ECOSOC: ITEM 24: VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

REF: A) GENEVA 4054; B) GENEVA 4031; C) GENEVA 4068

1. FOLLOWING CONFIRMS INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN IN POPPER-
FERGUSON AND GREENE-KITCHEN TELCONS ON AUGUST 1.
2. SINCE WE UNABLE COMMENT ON POSSIBLE LAST MINUTE CHANGES
IN RES TRANSMITTED REFTEL B, INSTRUCTIONS ARE BASED ON
VERSION IN THAT CABLE.
3. YOU SHOULD REQUEST PARAGRAPH-BY-PARAGRAPH VOTE ON RES.
IF THAT REQUEST AGREED TO, YOU SHOULD (A) VOTE NO ON
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PARAS 1, 2, AND 4G,(B) VOTE NO ON PARA 4H IF PHRASE

"AND IF NECESSARY TO AMEND THEIR RELEVANT INSTRUMENTS"
CANNOT BE REMOVED; (C) ABSTAIN ON ALL OTHER PARAS;
(D) ABSTAIN ON ENTIRE RES.

4. IF PARAGRAPH-BY-PARAGRAPH VOTE IS NOT RPT NOT APPROVED, YOU SHOULD (A) VOTE NO ON ENTIRE RES, EXPLAINING WHAT YOU WOULD HAVE DONE AS OUTLINED IN ABOVE PARA IF YOU HAD BEEN GRANTED PARAGRAPH-BY-PARAGRAPH VOTE OR (B) IF YOU ARE CLEAR THAT US WOULD BE ONLY NEGATIVE VOTE, ABSTAIN, EXPLAINING HOW YOU WOULD HAVE VOTED IF RES HAD BEEN HANDLED ON PARAGRAPH-BY-PARAGRAPH BASIS. WE ARE BASING THIS FINAL ALTERNATIVE ON ASSUMPTION BRITISH AND FRENCH ABSTAIN, A FACT WHICH WAS APPARENTLY NOT COMPLETELY CERTAIN WHEN REFTEL A TRANSMITTED.

5. IF YOU CONCLUDE THERE NO RECOURSE BUT TO ABSTAIN UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES DESCRIBED FINAL ALTERNATIVE, YOU SHOULD MAKE FOLLOWING TWO POINTS: (A) WE REGRET SUBJECT OF SUCH IMPORTANCE HAS HAD TO BE CONSIDERED SO RAPIDLY THAT THERE WAS NOT AMPLE TIME TO STUDY IT AND (B) FACT US DEL IS ABSTAINING SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED PRECEDENT FOR FUTURE ACTIONS ON SAME SUBJECT IN OTHER FORUMS AND CIRCUMSTANCES.

6. REFTEL C JUST RECEIVED. WE AGREE WITH AMBASSADOR FERGUSON'S EXCELLENT STATEMENT. VOTING INSTRUCTIONS IN THIS CABLE STILL APPLY. ROGERS

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